

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Post Office Structure Plan

Docket No. N2012-2

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
DESIGNATING ADDITIONAL RESPONSES AND
CLOSING THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD

(Issued July 18, 2012)

At the July 11, 2012 hearing, the Commission posed certain questions during oral cross-examination of witness Day. On July 13, 2012, the Postal Service filed responses to those questions.¹ In its responses, the Postal Service states that it will provide drafts of the community survey and instructional memorandum that it intends to use when implementing the Post Office Structure Plan (POStPlan).² During the hearing, at the Commission's request, the Postal Service also agreed to provide an updated list of POStPlan offices and an update to the cost savings estimate in Library Reference No. 6. Tr. 1/245-46; *Id.* at 303.

¹ Responses of United States Postal Service to Questions Posed During Oral Cross-Examination of Witness Day, July 13, 2012.

² *Id.* at 2. In Presiding Officer's Ruling No. N2012-2/5, the Commission urged the Postal Service to file the draft community survey and instructional memorandum as soon as practicable, but no later than July 25, 2012. P.O. Ruling N2012-2/5, Presiding Officer's Ruling Concerning POStPlan Customer Survey and Instructional Memorandum, July 18, 2012, at 2.

In addition, subsequent to the hearing, the Postal Service has filed responses to outstanding interrogatories and Presiding Officer's Information Requests.³

The Commission designates the responses listed in the Attachment to this Ruling for inclusion in the evidentiary record. Items referenced in the responses, such as attachments and items filed as library references, are incorporated by reference. The Commission's dockets section is instructed to incorporate the designated material in a separate volume of the transcript.

The evidentiary phase of this docket has concluded. The evidentiary record in Docket No. N2012-2 is hereby closed, subject to the filing of the following additional materials: the updated list of POSTPlan offices; the update to the cost savings estimate in Library Reference No. 6; the community survey; and the instructional memorandum. If these materials are received as contemplated, they may be added to the record, and a reasonable time for participant comments will be provided.

RULING

1. The responses shown on the Attachment to this Ruling are designated for inclusion in the evidentiary record.
2. The evidentiary record in Docket No. N2012-2 is hereby closed, subject to the filing of additional materials as described in this Ruling.

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Presiding Officer

³ United States Postal Service Notice of Filing Errata to United States Postal Service Response to Question 5 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 4 [Errata], July 13, 2012; United States Postal Service Responses to Questions 1-3 of Presiding Officer's Information Request No. 5, July 16, 2012; United States Postal Service Response to David B. Popkin Follow-Up Interrogatory (DBP/USPS-32), July 16, 2012; United States Postal Service Notice of Filing Errata, July 17, 2012.

United States Postal Service (Institutional)

Responses of United States Postal Service to Questions Posed During Oral Cross-Examination of Witness Day

Response to POIR No. 4, Question 5 (Revised July 13, 2012)

Response to POIR No. 5, Question 1

Responses to POIR No. 5, Questions 2 and 3 (Revised July 17, 2012)

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